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# **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SENTENCED ON CORRUPTION CHARGES**

**TUCSON, ARIZONA** -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that Charles D. Brown, DOB 12/19/45, was sentenced today for three corruption related charges. The defendant, a resident of Tucson, Arizona, had been a United States Border Patrolman for 24 years.

Brown had admitted that while acting in his official capacity as a United States Border Patrol Agent, he, on three separate occasions in 2001, sold United States Border Patrol forms (I-44), dealing with drug seizures, to a person he believed was acting on behalf of drug traffickers. Brown received \$3,000.00 for providing the documents.

Brown was sentenced to eight (8) months in prison and fined \$2,500 by U.S. District Court Judge John M. Roll in Tucson, Arizona.

The investigation that led to the indictment was conducted by the Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The prosecution is being handled by James T. Lacey, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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